Soldiers Work to

Save Transport.

Thirty-Frat Infantry Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

Manile, Nov. 28. 7 35 p m - Toe transport Managense with Lieut Col Webb Hayes and three companies of the Thirty first infantry on board has arrived here She narrowly es caped disaster. The officers and ere were for 12 days bailing with buckets. The steamer was enseaworthy, undermanned and short of provisions Her engines broke down and she rolled three days in a

When the Menauenes anchored in Manila bey this morning, 33 days from San Francisco, there were several feet of water in her hold, and 400 grimy, greasy, hungry, exhaust-ad soldiers and sailors had been pass ing puckets of water since Nov 17th, night and day. First Assistant Eq. gineer Dunleavy was under arrest and according to Col. Webb Hayes' ial report, the chief engineer could also have been under arrest if re had been any pae to replace

The colors's report also declares at the captain of the vessel told that the only thing which wought them through was the fact that be men were greenborne and failed to realise their danger, while experioed seeman would have descrited the ship and taken to the boats in mid ocean.

FLIES BRITISH FLAG

The Manageuse is a chartered ship Sying the British flag. She belonge of San Francisco is alleged to be a saigr member. The officers say the firm bought her for \$45,000 and they claim efforts were made to sell her to the government for \$150,000. She started from San Francisco accom panied by the transport Pekin, which carried the remainder of the regiment olds without accident. After start ing it developed that she was under manned and soldiers had to be desalled to act as firemen, coal passers and waiters and to do other work Before reaching Honolulu the crew concluded that the ship was not safe and the majority agreed to desert. Though they were closely watched, many of the crew succeeded in get ting away, and the Manauense left solula with less than half ber crew. The captain of the transport on Nov 17th, told Col. Hayes that the vessel had sprung a leak and an investigation, resulted in finding several feet of water in the hole The steam pumps were tried but failed to work, and there were no hand pumpe on board: However, 46 seckets were found, 8 others were improvised and the soldiers not employed in working the ship were organized into five shifts and, stripped and forming lines, they egas bailing, the officers workworking with the men, passing the backets which were cent up to the eck by a windless. The lungest time a shift could stand was two bours, and often, the period was not oger than half an hour. The bail ing continued until the ship anchor-

IN UTTER DARKNESS.

The same day the leak was die covered the machinery cullapsed, and the electric lighting plant and eveporating, distilling and refrigerating apparatus failed to work. There ere no lange and the few candles found were exhausted after a few days During the last week of the passage the Manauense was in utter darkness at night. She had been rolling in beavy seas all the way, but Nov. 22d she encountered a typhoon

and pitched and tossed slarmingly
The Pekin became separated from the Managenee in the storm

The water rose rapidly and the bailing force was doubled But the buckets were gradually emashed, and barrels and boxes were substituted for them, the men working in darkness, planks and pieces of iron shafting being violently washed among them. The firemen could only feed the fires by being lifted on the shoulders of the other men, through water waiet deep.

The typhoon lasted two days and a balf, and in the midet of it the engines stopped The officers then held a counci' and found that there were 420 p. one on board with life bost accommodations for 213

SING WHILE DEATH IS NEAR In the meantime the men below,

hatches closed

typhoon passed, and then the Pekin, same time in 1896. which had retraced her course about 70 miles, came alongside the Managence, which was rolling so heavily that the soldiers in the hold could,

Mr James S Pettit, commander of the Thirty first volunteer regiment, ordered the Manauense to proceed to loss say, because the government drug store.

was renting the ship for \$500 per TRAIN ROBBERY

Throughout the remainder of the voyage the engines of the Manauense failed frequently and the ship would roll for a few hours while the engines were repairing Then the steamer would proceed again for a few hours The meat and vegetables rotted

because of the failure of the refrig erators and were thrown overboard After the storm, the water supplied to the ship at Honolulu had to be used for the boilers and there was

little or none for drinking

Trying to Cheapen Cotton.

New York, Nov. 30-Yesterday the New York papers published an advertisement reading as follows:

"Cotton-Immediate and sensational break certain ; exports sure of crop of 11,000,000 bales; tremendous slump inevitable. Crisis has been reached south, carrying enormous quantities co elim margine, having pyramided from 6 cents up; ehort interest entirely eliminated. To whom are bulls to sell? Market unwieldy and unsafe. Sell cotton for 100 points pure profit Further particulars, address

'Truthseeker.' " This is followed today by another dvertisement reeding :

"Cotton-My prediction of a slump was immediately followed by a 16 point break, showing precarious conand Memphis were heavy sellers Neill, the ablest cotton expert in the world, is more positive than ever that yield will now exceed 11,000,000 bales. Market is honeycombed with etop orders It is but a question of hours when they will be reached. Information soon to be made public as to cotton held by interior will send to a firm of waich Senator Perkins January below 6 50 Full informa tion and facts given Address 'Truthseeker'"

We do not know who the author of these advertisements is, but it is ru mored that they have been inserted in the interests of a group of bucket shops whose customers are heavy rible seres would break out on her head and long of the market; and whose only face, and the best doctors could give no help; possible salvation is to bring about a but her cure is complete and her health is exbreak that will wipe out margine. We think the public ought to be brought to an understanding of the situation. Private cables to us from Liverpool purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for today advise an advance there of ecsema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and 264 as a result of the good trade, running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys demand and the bealthy condition in Manchester, which, it is stated. comises to continue There is, therefore, no reason why owners of cotton should expect any lower prices than genuine trade conditions justify, or be terrorized into selling by anonymous advertisements Price, McCormick & Co.

Hester's Views Argue in Favor of Predicted Short Crop.

Hester's New Orleans cotton ex change statement issued today shows the monthly movement to Nov 30 and the weekly movement to Dec 1,

inclusive The total for November was 1,659, 212 against 2.352,906 last year and

2,349,751 year before last. The amount of the crop brought into eight for the three months from September to November inclusive is

1,000 000 bales behind last year The movement from the first of September to Nov 30 includes total receipts at all United States delivery ports, 3 029,734 against 4,277,758 last year; overland by railroads across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers 581,033 against 403. 064 last year ; southern mill takings exclusive of quantity consumed at southern outports, 412,150 against 375,570 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the end of the commercial season, 488,465, against 544,825 last year.

The total amount of the cotton crop brought into eight during the three months ending Nov 30, 4,511, 381 against 5,601,397 last year and

5,311,087 year before last Foreign exports for the first three months of the season have been 1,986,222 bales, showing a decrease

under last season of 333,659 Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior markets on Nov 30 were 1,855,585 against 1,973,495 the same day last year

Up to Nov 30 last year 49 68 100 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same three months in 1897 the percentage of the crop brought into eight was 47 42 100; percentage marketed was 54 83 100

In addition to the monthly figures Secretary Hester issuad today a statement of the weekly movement ignoran; of their extreme peril, were for seven days ending Dec. 1, inpassing buckets and singing "What clusive, showing total brought into the hell do we care," while the ship sight this week 367,175 against rolled helpless on the ocean, with 527,376 for the seven days ending Dec 1, inclusive, last year ; 535,999 The heat was intense until the year before last and 408.294 the

The Appetite of a Goat

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AT BRANCHVILLE

The Two Messengers Say a Single Man Did the Work.

Charleston, Dec 1 -- An unknown white masked man robbed a Southern Express Company car near Branchville, S C , on the Southern Railway tonight. The train bad just left the station when Messengers Ramsey and Rhodes were covered with two revolvers held in the messenger was made to stand with his hands over his head and the other was commanded to hand over the money packages in the safe. Seventeen bundred dollars were secured and the robber, after warning the messengers not to put a foot outside of the oar until the train had got under way again, pulled the bell cord and jumped ff as the train slowed up. The conductor saw the robber as he escaped alongside the track, but thinking him a tramp, signalled the engineer abead. When the train got under headway the messengers came out and told their story. The car was a combination baggage and express car and the door had been opened to permit the conductor to reach the baggage section, which was in the forward section of the car. It was on account of this fact that the robber was able to enter the dition of present market. Liverpool car. One of the safes in the car which escaped the robber's notice contained \$8,000. The sheriff of Dorboester with six men and two hounds has been hurried to the scene of the robbery and will take up the chase.

A special from Brauchville says that two men committed the robbery, but the messengers who arrived in Charlesten say that there was only one robber.

Giorious News.

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Fee of Physician at Inquest

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> Washington, Nov 30 - Gen Leon ard Wood, commenting this evening upon the report that he might succeed Gen Sternberg as surgeon general of the army said that it was without foundation. "My relation with the medical department of the army, so far as any further duty in the medical corps is concerned," said Gen Wood, "is at an end, and whatever duty I may perform in the army in the future will be in the line "

The Race to Manila.

Washington, Nov 30 -The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Colombo on her way to Manila This brings her up to the cruiser Brooklyn for the first time since their ocean race to the Philippines began The Brook lyn arrived at Colombo yesterday and will coal probably in time to get away ahead of the New Orleans. The latter has been gaining of late, however, and has bettered her position by two days against the Brooklyn since leaving Aden. At the rate the indications are that the New Orleans will be the first to arrive at Manila.

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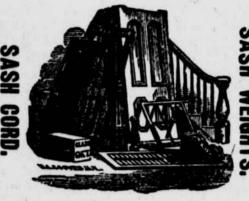
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